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TOPIC Military Information from the Altengrabow Troop Training Grounds

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Between 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. on 18 January 1954, a column of 144 motor vehicles, including 82 trucks towing guns, presumably 76.2-mm field guns; and 12 trucks towing 100-mm AT guns, entered Camp Altengrabow through the main gate. The vehicles,                      were occupied by troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia and carrying full field pack. Other units entered the camp through the other entrances. All vehicles had come from the direction of Ziesar. Between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. on 19 January, firing with live ammunition with guns of all calibers was held in the area between Altengrabow and Schopsdorf, while, between 3 p.m. and 4 p.m., the firing practice involved only rocket launchers. Marksmanship training with carbines was conducted at all firing ranges throughout the day. Between 6 p.m. on 19 January and 4 a.m. on 20 January, the units, which were equipped with 76-mm field guns, 100-mm AT guns and rocket launchers, left toward Ziesar.                     

                     the troops left toward Brandenburg.

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                     Comment. At the time mentioned, artillery units of the IV Arty Corps and the Second Gds Mecz Army conducted firing practices at the Altengrabow training grounds.                     

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                     According to direction of movements, units of the 20th Army AT Arty Brig (US) from Brandenburg may have participated in the exercises                     

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